



4. Fees Payable

The entry of this amendment will result in a total of 4 new independent claims (\$39.00 each) beyond the number of claims for which a fee has previously been paid. Accordingly a fee of \$156.00 is due, and a check for this amount is submitted herewith. Please charge any deficiency in payment, and credit any excess payment, to Deposit Account No. 08-3284 of Intellectual Property/Technology Law.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing arguments and amendments, it is clear that claims 1-49 and 51-60 now pending in the application embody novel and nonobvious subject matter and are in form and condition for allowance. In the event that any issues remain outstanding, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at (919) 419-9350 to discuss their resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

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